

FOR HER RACE

MRS. FANNIE B. WILLIAMS, SAYS
FEDERATION IS WRONG

Colored Women's Rights Guaranteed by the Constitution

CHICAGO ILL., Special--"Congress would be justified in revoking the charter of the Federation of Women's Clubs, if formal action is taken by that organization, on a refusal to admit to membership duly qualified women merely because colored blood courses through their veins. The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States recognize the equality of the negro in all matters pertaining to civil and political rights. In my opinion, it would consequently be quite inconsistent for Congress to countenance racial prejudice by permitting a body of persons incorporated under its act to discriminate against its fundamental law."

Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, the only colored member of the Chicago Women's Club, thus expressed herself Sunday morning concerning the attempt of northern members of the federation to culminate the racial war, by appealing to the Attorney General of the United States for his opinion of the law governing organizations under charters issued by Congress.

SEeks LEGAL ADVICE.
This new phase of the case was propounded Saturday by Mrs. Rubie A. Cois of Milwaukee, who advised the district federation of Women's Clubs was a national organization, formed under a charter granted by Congress, logically it must conform to the constitution. A committee of three women was subsequently appointed to hasten to the Attorney General and get his judgement in the matter. This committee consists of Mrs. John D. Sherman, Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Margaret A. Haley. The unprejudiced women of the North believe they now have the solution of the vexing problem so bitterly raised by their sisters from the South.

Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams resides at 4203 St. Lawrence avenue. She knows by recollections of former humiliations what prejudice against color means. Her name was presented to the Chicago Women's Club by Mrs. Charles Henrotin several years ago. She was finally admitted after a bitter opposition, and has since held rank among the foremost, through her exceptional alertness of intellect.

ASSUMES GRAVE ATTITUDE.
"I know little of the law," said Mrs. Williams Sunday night, "but it is as plain as day to me that the Federation of Women's Clubs cannot bar colored delegates without assuming the grave attitude of ignoring the precepts of the Constitution. The thirteenth amendment to the Constitution abolished slavery; the fourteenth amendment defines the negroes' citizenship and their protection in the exercise of their civil rights, while the fifteenth amendment gave to them their franchise. So far as I know the Congress has never passed an amendment to any of these amendments."

"I believe that this committee appointed to wait upon the Attorney General will get an opinion advising them that the Federation of Women's Clubs has not the right under its charter from the federal government to make any distinction against any class of women on account of their color or race. If this opinion is forthcoming then so is an end to this controversy. If then Attorney General decides, as I think he will, then the northern women, who, as a whole, are in favor of admitting colored women, will say to the southern delegates, 'Even if we were disposed to debar colored women, we are restricted from doing so by our charter.' The situation would then be this: 'The women of the South would either have to acquiesce to the admission of colored women or else withdraw from the federation.'

BATTLE OF PREJUDICE.
This race war has been a battle of prejudice against principle. The northern women have taken the stand, 'We are committed by every pledge and by every declaration of principle we have established and by every sentiment of justice, not to exclude any qualified women from membership simply because she was born black.' The southern women, on the other hand, say that the admission of women of the Ethiopian race is an endorsement of the hateful principle of universal social equality.

"The settlement of this matter is not a question of the admission of one, two or three hundred colored women to membership in the Federation of Women's Clubs. It is of vital importance to every colored woman in the world who aspires to participate on a plane of equality with her white sisters when she is mentally capable of taking the part. For the Federation of Women's Clubs to shut the door in the face of colored delegates means the placing of a badge of inferiority upon them which they may never be able to throw off. I believe religiously that the Constitution of the United States as amended will prove the salvation of the colored women in this matter."

More Negroes Sail for West Africa

Five young negroes, educated at Tuskegee, Ala., in Booker T. Washington's school, en route to the German colony of Togo, West Africa, where they will teach the uncivilized natives the arts of agriculture, sailed last week on the Moltke. The party was under the direction of J. N. Calloway, a teacher of agriculture in the Tuskegee school. He took three negroes to Togo eighteen months ago and returned thirty days ago to get others to engage in this work of civilizing Africans. All of this is experimental work under the management of the German Colonial Economic society. The original idea was merely to get a few southern negroes to teach the Togo people to plant cotton. Booker T. Washington picked the people to go in the first party, and it was so successful that when Prince Henry was here he asked particularly that Mr. Washington be presented to him.

Evansville District Notes.

March 16, found me at Mt. Vernon; held love-feast Sunday morning and the spiritual tide ran high. At the close of the sacramental service in the afternoon, five persons joined the church. Monday night at quarterly conference, Rev. J. L. Thomas, pastor had his reports in good shape. This church had a good revival during the winter and seven persons joined the church. On Tuesday night I lectured to a fair-sized audience of young people. After the lecture the pastor and members tendered me a reception.

On March 23, I was at Evansville with the Rev. C. C. Townsend. Our second quarter was a success. We had a large congregation all day and the collection was good. The love-feast Monday night was long to be remembered; one woman joined the church; collection for the quarter, \$378.15.

Easter, I was at Corydon, Rev. A. H. Knight pastor. I found him much distressed on account of the illness of his daughter at Mitchell, who was reported to be on the verge of death. In spite of adverse conditions our meeting was excellent. Six persons joined the church and Prof. W. H. Fouse had an excellent program at night. Rev. Knight left for his daughter's bedside before the quarterly conference was over. Corydon has organized a W. M. M. S. Mrs. Ida B. Smith, pres.; Miss Nettie Perry, sec'y; Miss Ethel Smith, Corresponding sec'y; Miss Maggie Arnett, treasurer.

Mrs. Martha A. Mitchem, widow of Lloyd Mitchem is very ill; she is 76 years old. Rev. W. A. Mitchem from Petersburg is at his mother's bedside. Corydon is a little old-fashioned, out of the way place, but there are some very nice colored families and the majority are property owners.

CHAS. HUNTER, P. E.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE

33rd Session Held in Cincinnati. O The Indiana Appointments.

The thirty-third session of the Lexington Conference, M. E. church was held at Mt. Zion church Cincinnati. More than one hundred and thirty pastors were in attendance. During the year four had died, Revs. Felix Ross, Adam Nunn, John Downs and J. G. Jones.

Next year the changes in appointment were Rev. Chas. Jones from Rockport, Ind. to Troy O.; A. A. Woolfolk from Rushville Ind. to Bowling Green Ky.; W. H. Vaughn, Owensboro, to Covington, Ky. and H. W. Simmons, Bowling Green to Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

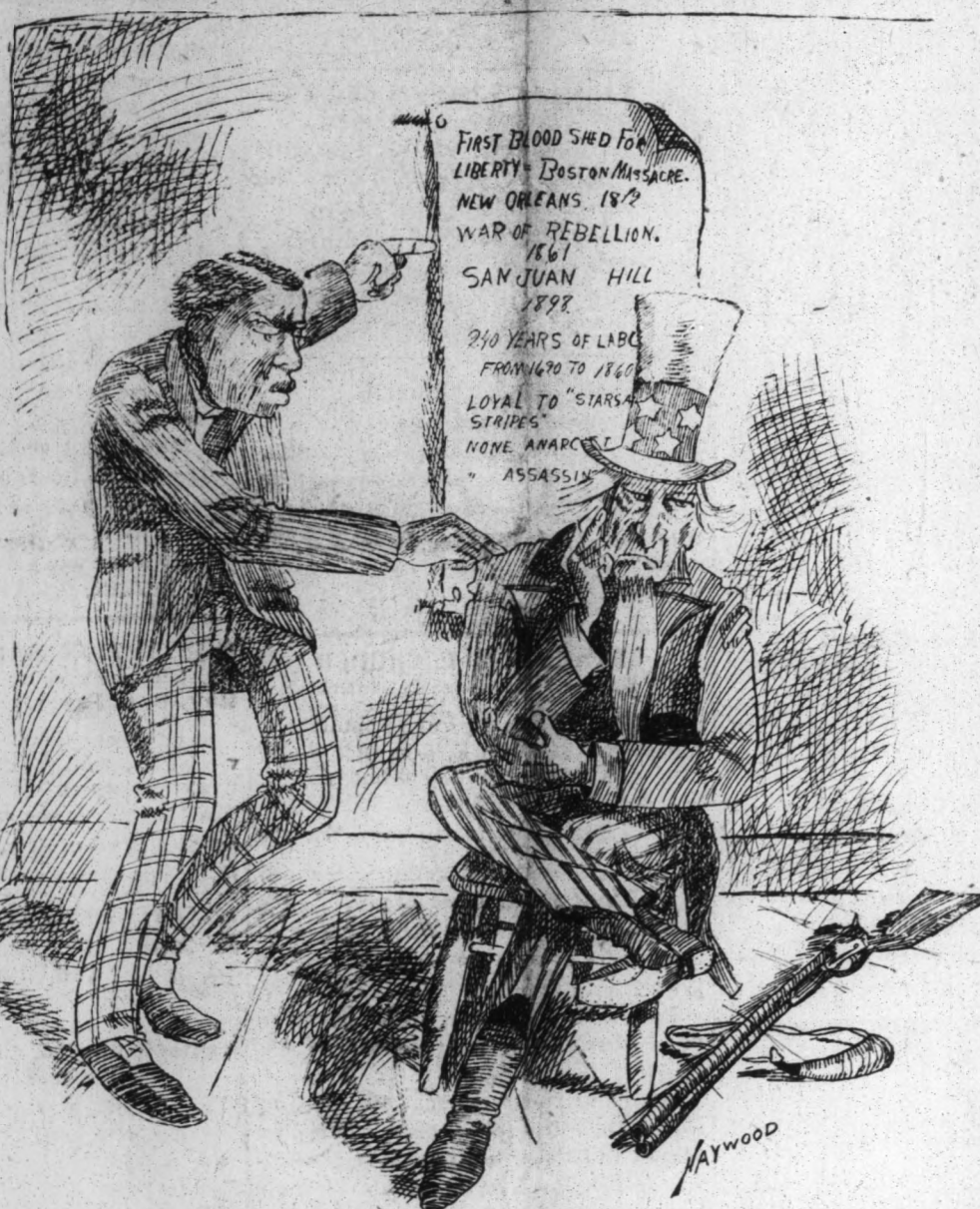
The appointments for Indiana are as follows: George A. Sissle, P. E. Anderson, T. R. Fletcher; Alexandria, To be supplied; Bloomington, W. L. Noel; Booneville, A. T. Spears; Cannelton and Tell City, Lindsay Lyle; Chicago, W. Robinson; Connersville, J. S. Bailey; Evansville, S. S. Stone; Greenfield and Greencastle, H. Rockhold; Indianapolis, Simpson Chapel, E. L. Gilliam; Jeffersonville, Port Fulton, John S. Wessley, M. S. Johnson; Lawrenceville, Wesley Williams; Madison and Grayville, P. T. Smith; Muncie, Fred White; North Vernon and Vernon, T. R. Summers; New Albany and Memphis, To be supplied; New Castle, W. W. Heston; Princeton, J. T. Leggett; Richmond, Preston Howard; Rockport, W. H. Pope; Rushville, W. B. Harris; Shelbyville, W. W. Locke; Terre Haute, J. S. Henry; Watson and Cementville, T. T. Carpenter.

P. H. Lewis was discontinued; W. S. Rollins and T. L. Wilson on account of poor health were granted supernumerary relations. D. W. Heston was superannuated and N. A. Ellett located. The session was largely attended ordination and memorial services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in St. Paul M. E. church in the presence of at least two thousand persons.

A \$3,000 Shave.

RICHMOND, Va. April 2--J. B. Duke, president of the American tobacco company, arrived in Durham, N. C. Sunday, from New York, on a visit to his father, Washington Duke. Sunday morning he sent for a colored barber to shave him. The barber is a member of St. Joseph's Methodist church (colored), which had an indebtedness of \$3,000. During the shave this fact became known to Mr. Duke and when the operation was concluded, he tendered his check to cover the indebtedness. John Myrick, the barber, says it is the largest price he ever received for a single shave.

THE NEGROES CITIZENSHIP AND PATROITISM.



Masonic Notes.

The John G. Jones Consistory of the 33rd degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, is working under the U. S. Council of the Colored 33rd degree masons of the United States, which is the only regular and legitimate supreme council of colored S. R. Masons, now in the United States, and is recognized as such by a number of foreign Supreme Councils of S. R. M. Bishop James Theodore Holley, 33, of Port Au Prince, Haiti, is the representative of the U. S. C. of C. S. R. Masons in the United States and of A. D. Williams 33, of Monrovia, Liberia Africa of this Council at Monrovia.

Mrs. M. E. Rhinehart of Springfield, Ill. the grand treasurer of the Interstate Historical League of the U. S. was the guest of Mrs. Cranshaw at Chicago last week.

Corinthian Commander K. T. St. George Commandery and Godfrey Commandery, of Chicago turned out Sunday and made a splendid appearance, at Quinn Chapel.

Palestine Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Chicago conferred the Shrine degree upon several candidates last Monday.

Ill. James E. Todd and Ill S. B. Dunlap of Erlington, Ky. are two of the most distinguished colored masons, in that section of the state. They are high S. R. Masons of the 32nd degree and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

After investigation the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida is found to be irregular and is not entitled to any masonic fraternity. It is reported that this grand lodge was organized by only two lodges and the law says that it requires three warranted subordinate lodges to organize a grand lodge.

Against the Ball-room

Editor of the Recorder--Having at the elevation of my race I beg leave to mention in the columns of your well calculated and largely circulated paper, a few points. That if sown may take root and bring forth good fruit my theory is "Ball-room A Step To Hell." We may ask, is there any harm in dancing? There is but we cannot see the harm in that which we desire to do, Satan has placed a falsely constructed microscope before our imaginary eye; and our souls are deceived from the true path. I will ask the converted soul to remember when he solemnly promised God he would serve him alone. Some of you are participating in dancing and similar vices. Dancing is not a religious worship. View the path from the ball room to the wine parlor from that to destruction, we discover many young virtuous girls and young men who by their fluence of those horrid vices have been forced to degradation.

Mother do not allow your daughter to such places of evil. Such is the cause of the Afro-American Race being in its present condition. Without race pride our souls are vivid the respect of the God that created. Young man do not allow those horrid vices to overwhelm you respect the feminine sex consider your protection for your mother sister etc. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

Young woman do not allow yourself to be dragged to the pit of Hell down the above mentioned path, dread degradation and aspire a high and noble life and those terrible steps to Hell will not decay your souls.

REV. W. A. HANCOCK
Mound City Ill.

Colored Man's Invention.

A test of a smoke-preventing compound was made, Monday, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., with results that were satisfactory. The compound, a black powder, is mixed with water and sprinkled over the coal. No dense smoke came from the chimney. The smoke was brown and thin and was soon dissipated. There was a dense smoke for the first few minutes after firing. The engineer of the building said that, with the compound, there were practically no clinkers and the waste of coal was reduced. The coal was the ordinary cheap nut and slack used in factories and office buildings. The compound was invented by Budd Day, a well-known colored man. It will be placed on sale.

Messrs Henry Beasley, W. Harris, N. P. Gardner and A. W. Burris have been appointed on the Township Assessors force.

R. C. HILLIS.

Superintendent Hillis is a native of Jefferson county but has lived for 18 years in Cass. He graduated from the common schools at the age of 14 and began teaching at 15. Mr. Hillis completed the scientific course at the Holbrook Normal at Lebanon, Ohio, and later attended Indiana university. He has spent all his time in school work, in various phases--teacher in district school, township principal and county superintendent.

When elected county superintendent in 1899 Mr. Hillis had the honor of



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being the youngest man ever selected for that important position. His fellow-workers recognize him as an able and dignified member of their fraternity. The Eleventh congressional district contains many enthusiastic Republican workers who confidently expect to see Superintendent Hillis successful in his race.

Adopt Resolutions

At a mass meeting of colored citizens held at Jones' Tabernacle, last night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, There exists in several of the Southern States, conditions of affairs which have been brought about by the adoption of constitutional provisions, whereby, great members of our race have been deprived of the right of suffrage, which is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Federal Constitution, be it resolved:

That, We condemn the action of these States in disfranchising their colored citizens and voters, be it further resolved:

That we recognize in the effort being put forth by congressman Crumpacker of Indiana, to bring the matter before Congress, officially, looking forward to the enforcement of the Federal Constitution, Congress being fully empowered; meets our hearty approval and endorsement, be it further resolved:

That, We, the colored voters of the seventh congressional district of Indiana, do earnestly request and sincerely hope that our Representative, the Hon. Jesse Overstreet will lend his support and co-operation to his colleague in securing the passage of the resolution and such further legislation, as shall give the relief desired.

Committee: Rev. E. L. Gilliam, Wm. M. Lewis, O. M. C. Willis, John Puryear, Jacob M. Porter, W. A. Kersy, R. French Hurley, Chas. W. Brown and Isidor D. Blair.

K. P.s at Anderson.

The Grand Lodge officers and members of the order, will go to Anderson, tomorrow, to be present at the Annual Thanksgiving Services of Hannibal Lodge, No. 9, of that city. They will leave in a body on the interurban car about 10 o'clock.

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

April 6.
1190--Richard I. of England (Coeur de Lion) died of wounds at Fontevault, France; born 1157.
1248--Laura de Noves, subject of Petrarch's amatory poetry, died at Avignon, France; born 1307. The death of Laura inspired Petrarch to pen a series of sonnets of rare and perhaps unsurpassed melody and pathos. It was commonly believed that she died on the anniversary day and hour of her meeting with the poet.
1862--General Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate commander in the west, killed in the attack on Grant's lines at Shiloh; born 1805.
1892--Ex-United States Senator Willard Saulsbury, chancellor of Delaware, died at Dover, Del.; born 1820.
1899--Obsequies at Arlington cemetery to honor the remains of soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico.

April 7.
1780--Dr. William Ellery Channing, distinguished Unitarian divine and one of the most eloquent American writers, born at Newport, R. I.; died 1842. Dr. Channing inherited high moral worth and intellectual powers from both parents. At his graduation from Harvard the English oration, an exceptional honor, was assigned him. After holding a tutorship in a family in Richmond he traveled in Europe. On his return he became active in public questions, was an abolitionist and a peace advocate.
1888--General Quincy Adams Glimore, Union commander on the Carolina coast, died; born 1825.
1893--Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, first Protestant Episcopal bishop of California, died in San Francisco; born 1812.
1900--Frederick Edwin Church, noted American painter, died in New York city; born 1826.

April 8.
1722--David Rittenhouse, eminent American mathematician and astronomer, born at Germantown, Pa.; died in Philadelphia 1796.
1885--Richard Grant White, author and philologist, died in New York city; born there 1821.
1880--Tornadoes in the north central states, with electric storms. Floods in the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.
1895--Governor Joshua H. Marvel of Delaware died at Laurel; born 1825. General James L. Kossuth, co-leader of the Virginia, and one of the brigade leaders in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, died; born 1823.
1897--Dr. von Stephen, founder of the Universal union, died in Berlin; born 1831.

April 9.
1626--Francis Lord Bacon, reorganizer of philosophy, died; born 1561.
1784--George III. ratified the first treaty with the United States after its independence.
1804--Jacques Necker, famous French financier and father of Mme. de Stael, died; born 1732.
1895--W. Jennings Demorest, founder of Demorest's Magazine and a national temperance leader, died; born 1822.
1897--Daniel W. Voorhees, noted politician and former senator from Indiana, died in Washington; born 1827.
1899--Stephen J. Field, associate justice of the United States supreme court, on the retired list, died in Washington; born 1817.

April 10.
1755--Samuel C. P. Hahnemann, founder of homoeopathy, born in Saxony; died in Paris 1843.
1806--General Horatio Gates died in New York city; born in England in 1728.
1832--John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," died in Tunis; born 1792. Thos. H. Benton. Payne was a typical Bohemian of the early part of this century. He never knew what it was to have a home after he was 13 years old, yet he produced the grandest home song ever written.
1858--Hon. Thomas H. Benton, 30 years senator from Missouri, died in Washington; born 1792.
1897--The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died at Cannes, France; born 1801.
1900--Commodore W. K. Mayo, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1829.

April 11.
1713--Treaty of Utrecht and end of the war of the Spanish succession.
1794--Charles Everett Torstar and statesman, born at Dorchester, Mass.; died 1865.
1814--Napoleon at Fontenelleau signed the act of abdication.
1873--Major General Canby murdered by the Modocs in the lava beds of Oregon; born 1819. General Canby was killed on an errand of peace. He went to the lava beds to subdue and punish Captain Jack's vicious band, he was suddenly ordered to stop hostilities and conduct negotiations for peace. Captain Jack asked for a "peace talk," specifying that General Canby and his second in command, with three civilian commissioners, meet an equal number of savage leaders between the lines. Although warned by friendly Modocs, who knew the secrets of the Indian annals, that it was a plot to massacre the leaders of the troops, Canby yielded to the wishes of the peace men and accompanied the party.

1893--Cyclonic storms in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois; many deaths.
1899--Formal proclamation by President McKinley announcing the ratification of the treaty and restoration of peace with Spain.

April 12.
1777--Henry Clay, statesman, called the "Great Pacificator," born in Hanover, Va.; died 1852.
1850--Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma, died at sea; born in Malden, Mass., 1798. After graduating at Brown university Judson became a skeptic. He afterward changed his views and entered Andover Theological seminary, turning his attention to the subject of foreign missions. He volunteered to go to India and on voyage became a convert to baptism by immersion. This cut him off from the society which had sent him abroad. After some difficulty he went into Burma and mastered the language. He preached and issued tracts, and although often interfered with by native powers and once imprisoned for over a year, he made over 30,000 converts. The Bible was translated into Burmese by him.
1861--The first shot at Sumter; beginning of the civil war.
1801--General John Porter Hatch, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in New York city; born 1822.

RACE LOSES VOTES

VIRGINIA CONVENTION PASSES AN ANTI-SUFFRAGE LAW

Temporary Understanding Gives White Men the Advantage.

RICHMOND, Va. Special--The suffrage conference of the constitutional convention, after months of discussion, has adopted by a vote of 46 to 17 a plan of suffrage which has for its principal feature a temporary understanding clause, to continue in force for two years.

The features of the permanent part of the plan are a poll tax prerequisite for voting and an educational qualification. Exemption from the understanding clause are made to soldiers and their sons and extended to them in the requirement for reading and writing in the permanent plan.

By the temporary understanding clause it is expected that all white men who are now voters will be enabled to get their names on the new registration lists and that a large percentage of the colored voters will be disfranchised.

Any person, white or colored who shall have paid state taxes to the amount of \$1.00 on property assessed against him. This means that one who owns \$250 worth of property can register and vote.

Any person, white or colored, who can read any section of the Constitution which may be submitted to him by the officers of registration and give a reasonable explanation of the same. Any person denied registration under this section has the right of appeal to the Judge of the Circuit Court. This caused the trouble in the conference and it lasts only until January 1, 1904 when it goes out of existence.

After January 1, 1904 no new voter can register who has not paid all poll-taxes for the preceding three years. If he has just become of age, he pays the poll-tax for the ensuing year.

MUST HAVE EDUCATION.
It is at this time that the educational qualification goes into effect, because he must make application for registration in his own hand-writing without aid or suggestion or the use of memorandum. That is, he will not be permitted to carry anything into the booth from which he can copy or obtain assistance.

He must give his own name, his age, his place and date of birth. His occupation and place of residence at the time and for two years prior to the time which he offers to register, and if he has ever voted, he must state in what state, county, city or precinct he last voted and must answer under oath all questions propounded to him by the registration officer.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

Fifth Annual Meeting Will be held at St. Paul, July 9-11.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Afro-American Council will be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 10 and 11. The tenth annual meeting of the Afro-American Press Association will be held at the same place, July 8. These announcements are, officially, promulgated by Bishop Alexander Walters and Mr. Frederick L. McGhee, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mr. McGhee is a leading attorney of St. Paul, and a man of great influence throughout the country. It is estimated that from 150 to 200 delegates and members will attend the meeting of the council, and the press will be able to represent. At the same time there will be many prominent colored educators in Minneapolis for the meeting of the educational association and many of them will divide their time between the meetings there and the meetings of the council in St. Paul.

The program of the council has not been completed, but enough is known to give a good idea of the more prominent features. The sessions will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State capitol, but the evening meetings, which will be planned for all races, will be held in the Central Presbyterian church. On the evening of July 9, Prof. W. B. Dubois, of Atlanta University, will be one of the speakers. The same evening Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women, will speak.

Echo of Rockport Lyching.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. April 1.--Proctor Wright, a prominent citizen of Rockport, this morning shot and killed Jesse Miles, a negro stevedore, employed on the steamer Thomas, plying between this city and Rockport. Miles had been drinking all night and when he met Mr. Wright this morning he made an assault on him. Miles married a sister of one of the negroes lynched at Rockport some months ago for murder. He told his friends he believed Mr. Wright was the leader of the mob and he intended to kill him.

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The fight over the country relative to the admission of colored women's clubs into the Federation of Women's Clubs which will be decided next May at their biennial meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., has now taken a turn in behalf of justice and right, at least in the Eastern States. The newspaper women of New England, at a meeting, took decisive action on the colored question, the following resolution being adopted:

"Resolved, That the New England Women's Press Association instruct its delegates to the biennial meeting of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, to consider, in all discussions and legislative acts of the convention of the necessity of maintaining the rights of our colored club women as of paramount importance. To this end they shall vote for reorganization on states lines, according to the Massachusetts plan, if given opportunity; or, for the best substitute for this measure, approved by the leaders of the state delegation at the time, preserving the unity of the state's vote and influence by concerted action with other delegates."

It will indeed be a lasting benefit to American churches, if these ladies who are opposing the admission of our women on the ground of "principle" could see along with their literary attainments, the vast importance of lending assistance at home and not promote such exertions to christianize heathens. There is a good labor for them at home and trust that they will arouse to the integrity of their mission.

Instead of the Negro gaining headway into skilled labor circles the tables have turned, and white men are now encroaching upon the negro's once monopolized occupations. White barbershops and white waiters cause no comment nowadays.

Indianapolis needs a union of her business and professional men. Such an organization would be, not only of mutual advantage, but could be instrumental in improving the moral and financial tone of the colored people. It is a disgrace that this city has not such an organization.

The social equality boggy still frightens the southern gentleman. If Tillman is a fair representative of southern chivalry, he needs to be scared into connivance fits for the benefit of the country at large.

The corrupt influence among white people is such a hopeless minority, that it is kept in the back ground. The Negro must improve his citizenship to that extent, whereby he as a race, can do likewise. The vicious element is what keeps the attention of the public eye.

The colored man in business or in the professions must have the moral and financial support of his people. Consider it an honor to have the opportunity to help one another.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

We must condemn the vicious, untruthful, insulting elements among us who have no idea of rights or conception of law. When we do this, we win the respect and esteem of the better classes of the white people.—Richmond Planet.

The south is now boasting about its dominating the democratic party; if the northern Democrats were allowed to disfranchise their opponents they could boast a little too. But then that would be an outrage!—The Guardian.

The new education movement begun in the North for the benefit of the South without regard to color or condition, will perhaps prove to be the greatest blessing of the twentieth century. It is well too, that the gift comes to us so early. This does not mean that the white South or the black South is to rest on oars; but that we are to pull for the shore, and with this special aid, we will perhaps come up out of the darkness by the close of the century.—Baptist Vanguard.

Prejudice against the Negro will never be educated out of the Southern Cracker, and all talk along that line is only so much twaddle. The higher you educate the Cracker the more intense will become his hatred. Education sharpens his cunning and lends hellishness to his ingenuity, all of which he will use with a hearty good will against the Negro. So fortify yourselves, Negroes, so you can meet cunning with cunning, hellishness with hellishness, kindness with kindness. The Times-Speaker.

If it be true that the dagger of the assassin is oftener made of flesh than of cold steel, then the Afro-American race has more of that vile brood of Hades in its body politic than any other race on earth. He who assassinates character is baser than he who assassinates life. The whole brood of our character assassins should be garrotted The Age.

For over two hundred years the American Negro was forced to work for the benefit of others. It was work for the hand and none for the brain. These conditions necessarily brought about an unequal growth and now to restore the harmony of head and hand work must be the purpose of all our plans for the higher development and training of the race.—The Palladium.

As the colored race matures it will learn to philosophize upon its surroundings and not waste so much valuable time simply battling against the inevitable. God is overruling all things for the good of them that love him and keep his commandments.—Southern Missioner.

Is the peculiar Negrophobia exhibited by the white people of America that caused them to draw the color line and call him such vile names as nigger, darkey, coon, bucks and wenches and stigmatize him and fail to recognize him upon personal character and individual merit, however talented or cultivated, or repressed, or worthy, by all classes of white people—is it because of Christian teachings or in spite of them?—Ex.

LOGANSPORT.

Miss Hettie Beasley of Clarks ville Tenn., is enjoying an extended visit with Mrs. Ford. Frank Moss of Peru spent a few days with this week. Albert Scott and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Lafayette attending the K. T. Annual sermon and banquet, George Parker and George Hill also attended the banquet. Grant Campbell of Chicago, Miss Grace Jones of Toledo, Miss Mary Garrett of Indianapolis, Mrs. Jefferson and G. Carter of Lafayette attended the funeral of Charles Jones.

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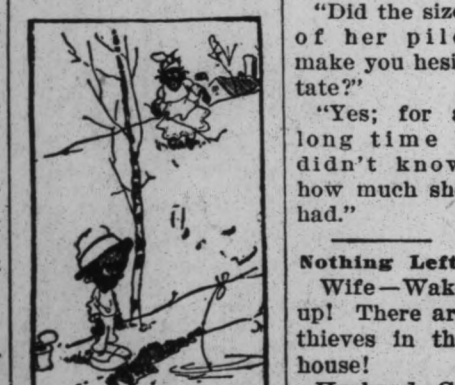
[Dr. Corley graduated from the Illinois Health College and Independent Medical College, Chicago and is worthy of our patronage.—The Editor]

Their One Advantage.



Professor Barnacle (the very last guest)—Now, in some foreign parts it's customary for the hostess to tell the visitors when it's time to go. He—Hostess (absently)—Yes. There are many advantages they have over us.

Just as She Likes.



"Yo' Ephie! D'yo' want me to hafter holler mabself black in de face 'fo' yo' answers?"—New York Journal.

In Doubt.

"Did the size of her pile make you hesitate?"

"Yes; for a long time I didn't know how much she had."

Nothing Left, Wife—Wake up! There are thieves in the house!

Husband—Go down and show them your new bonnet, and they won't waste any time looking for money here.



Tabernacle Baptist Church

728 Locke Street,
Rev. C. C. Wilson, Pastor.
Sundayschool at 9:30 a. m., Services at 8 p. m. and 11 a. m.; P. or-meeting Tuesday evening; Preaching Thursday evenings at 8 p. m.; Communion second Sunday in every month.

First Free Baptist Church.

RHODE ISLAND STREET.
Rev. B. McIntosh; pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m., Sundayschool at 2 p. m. Praise meeting Wednesday evening. Communion second Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

Walters A. M. E. Z. Chapel
Cor. Barth and Sanders
Rev. E. M. Smith, B. D., pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. C. V. 7:30.

Second Christian Church.

13TH AND MISSOURI STS.
H. L. Herod, Pastor
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's day school at 9:30 a. m. The series of meetings will continue next week. The public is invited.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Cor. Oxford and East Twenty-fifth Sts.
Rev. J. F. Broyles, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Broyles, Supt. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., G. Roberson president; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. You are cordially invited. Communion every fourth Sunday.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

[Cor. Prospect and McKernan Sts.]
Rev. S. H. Johnson, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

(17 West Michigan St.)
Sunday services: Prayer-meeting 5 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion, the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.; Prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening. Visitors are always welcome.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

(Cor. Blackford and North Streets)
Rev. W. H. Chambers, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m., Sundayschool 2 p. m. Weekly meetings: Easter Sermon at 11 a. m., Subject: "The Resurrection" 2 p. m., Childrens Exercises. Evening services at 8 p. m.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

(Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh Sts.)
R. French Hurley, D. D. pastor.
Residence, 643 Arch street.
Services 11:00 and 7:30; 2 p. m. Sundayschool; Prayer-meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.; Class-meeting Sunday noon and Tuesday evening.

St. John Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. Frank Carr, Pastor.
North Oxford Street.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Henry Jones Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

South Calvary Baptist Church

Maple and Morris streets.
Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor.
Residence, 1206 S. West street.
Sundayschool at 9 a. m. preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Martindale Ave. Rev. N. A. Seymour)
Sundayschool at 9:30; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; W. H. and F. M. society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Dr. C. H. Parrish preached for us last Tuesday night. The Ladies Sewing Union will meet at Mrs. Mary Collins' residence in Arsenal ave. Next Friday they are preparing to give a May Fair.

Miss May Butler is the Directress of the Full Dress Chorus on April 30. The Gleaners Band will be organized next Wednesday Night.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

(Corner North and Spring Streets.
Rev. T. W. Lott, pastor.

Miss Maggie Price and Miss Essie Robinson have been added to the list of teachers in our Sunday School. The school needs more such workers. The different circles connected with the churches are doing much good work. The Young Ladies Auxiliary Circle's Gysey Social given at Miss Maggie Price's residence, last Wednesday evening, was a grand success and confers much credit upon the ladies interested.

The Church Aid Society is preparing to give a grand Delasarte entertainment under the direction of Miss Dayse Walker, April 15.

An interesting entertainment will be given at this church by M. C. Oliver in the near future under the auspices of the Embroidery Club.

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Services 9:30 a. m. Sundayschool 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. preaching; p. m. Ladies meeting.

Last Sunday will always be a memorable to our membership. The beautiful flowers and birds that greeted the visitor's eyes elicited praise to the decoration committee. The program as outlined by Dr. H. P. Parks, D. D., was carried out in full.

At 10:45 a. m. after opening exercises by the juvenile choir, the Pastor preached from Luke xxiv-32; the speaker was at his best.

At 2:30 p. m., a large number of young people witnessed the program as given by the Sunday School Scholars who exhibited careful training for the occasion.

At 7:45 p. m., the adult choir, which never fails to please, rendered several beautiful solos and recitations.

Mrs. K. Harper, the sweet voiced contralto, rendered a very beautiful solo to the delight of all. The Pastor and congregation feel very grateful to her for services rendered.

The official board will rally Sunday, Apr. 20. They invite the entire membership to their rescue.

The missionary society met with Mrs. Ratliffe, last Thursday afternoon.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Corner Eleventh and Fayette Sts.)
Rev. F. F. Farrell, Pastor.

Sundayschool 9 a. m.; Morning services 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6:15 Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend an Easter reception, Monday evening, Refreshments served free.

9th Presbyterian Church

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Rev. H. A. Gibson Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church

Thirteenth street.
Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening. Preaching, Thursday evenings. Let everybody attend these services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

(Corner West and Walnut Sts.)
Rev. J. C. Patton, Pastor.

Sundayschool at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings; Communion every third Sunday.

The Easter Services of the S. S. was interesting and the papers read by Mrs. Eliza Wisdom and George Ferguson were grand. And we also had a instructive talk by an able speaker Rev. C. H. Parrish A. M. D. D.

The Rev. C. H. Parrish preached for us during the all day services.

Our club members, having worked hard for our home rally we had a fine success with the assistance of the pastors of our sister churches and their congregation and friends.

Willow workers club No. 1 raised \$40.62. Queen Esther No. 2 raised \$115.69. True Vine No. 3 \$31.11 total \$115.69.

The musical and literary entertainment at the church Monday was well attended and had an interesting programme the following participated on the program Dr. C. H. Parrish Rev. J. C. Patton, and Mrs. L. Sneed. There were interesting talks made by Rev. N. A. Seymour, Mrs. Maggie Benson, Mrs. Anna Griffin and Prof. Chas. Sneed.

Wayman A. M. E. Chapel.

Rev. Yandes and 17th Sts.
Rev. C. W. Thompson, Pastor.

Bishop Grant will preach to the Christian Endeavor of Wayman Chapel Sunday April 13 at 8 p. m.

The Queen's Capitol Contest was a grand success, Wayman Chapel queen carried off the honors of the evening she having the largest Capitol.

The Home Missionary met Tuesday with Mrs. I. Simms. The next meeting will be April 16 with Mrs. Cooper in Alvord street.

Band Concert April 16 given by Mrs. Sarah Hogan.

A Dramatic Cantata in three acts at Wayman Chapel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, this promises to be one of the grandest affairs ever produced in the city by local talent after three months hard labor. The pastor Rev. C. W. Thompson assisted by M. and Mrs. Jones are sparing no pains to make this cantata a success all are cordially invited.

SIMPSON CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Cor. Eleventh and North Missouri Sts.
Rev. E. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

The Lexington Conference adjourned Monday last in Cincinnati and many changes in pastoral appointments were made Rev. Gilliam was re-appointed to Simpson Chapel for his third year, and will also have charge of Barnes Chapel, North Indianapolis.

Regular services to-morrow 11 A. M. the pastor will, preach and at 8 P. M. the Choral Society will render a special services of Sacred Song.
Come and bring your family and friends.

St. Phillips' Episcopal Mission.

The regular services of this mission consisting of evening and choral services will be held tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. in the chapel of St. Paul church, cor. New York and Illinois streets. You are invited.

The confirmation class meets at 3:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.

South Olive Street.
Elder W. H. V. B. Taylor, Pastor.

Sundayschool at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday eve, at 8 o'clock. Sacrament every fourth Sunday. All are invited to attend these services.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON 1, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 6.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ix. 1-20. Memory Verses, 3-5—Golden Text, Acts xii, 19—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2 Saul yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord.

What an evil breath he had! The word translated "breathing out" is used only this once and means to breathe in or out, to breathe, to live. His very life was to hate Christ and Christians, and yet the time came when he could truly say, "For me to live is Christ" (Phil. i, 21). Our first introduction to him is in chapters vii, 58; viii, 1, 3, in connection with the death of Stephen and the persecution following, which at this time was still going on. Saul's own account of his life in those days is found in chapters xxii, 3, 4; xxvi, 9-11; Gal. i, 13, 14, but in Eph. ii, 1-3, he speaks of it all as being under the prince of the power of the air.

3, 4 Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Thus spake Jesus of Nazareth to him in the Hebrew language (xxvi, 14) and arrested him in his mad career, for God had determined concerning him, "Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further" (Job xxxviii, 11). Whoever touches a Christian touches Christ Himself, but not even the devil can go one step beyond God's permission (Job i, 10; Dan. iv, 35; Zech. ii, 8). Though it was midday, this light from heaven was above the brightness of the sun, and Saul could not see for the glory of that light (xxvi, 13; xxii, 11).

5, 6 The Lord said, I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest.

He recognizes a superior and asks, "Who art Thou, Lord?" The answer fills him with trembling and astonishment, for Jesus of Nazareth is actually speaking to him. Seeing Him to be indeed the Christ, the Messiah, whom the prophets had foretold, he at once acknowledges Him as Lord and meekly asks what he is now to do. Thus suddenly shall Israel as a nation be surprised some day, and looking upon Him whom they pierced, they shall be filled with true penitence and, accepting Him as their long expected Messiah, shall say, "Lo, this is our God. We have waited for Him, and He will save us" (Zech. xii, 10; Isa. xlv, 9). Saul's conversion was a pattern or type of the conversion of the nation (1 Tim. i, 16).

7-9 He was three days without sight and neither did eat nor drink.

The men who were with him fell to the earth, seeing the light and being afraid. They also heard the voice of some one speaking, but did not hear the words, for those were for Saul only. Compare xxii, 9; xxvi, 14. It was somewhat like the experience of Daniel and of our Lord as recorded in Dan. x, 7; John xii, 28, 29. That Saul really saw Jesus is evident from verse 17 and 1 Cor. xv, 8. What Jesus said to Saul as He commanded him to rise and stand upon his feet is fully stated in Paul's testimony before Agrippa in Acts xvi, 16-18. Consider him three days blind and fasting, the world shut out, the body mortified, dying to self, God dealing with his soul. It is the period of death preceding resurrection (Gen. xxii, 4; xlii, 17; Jonah ii, 17; Hos. vi, 2; John ii, 19; Rev. xi, 11).

10-12 Inquires in the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for, behold, he prayeth.

Thus said the Lord to Ananias, a devout disciple and one who had a good report of all the Jews at Damascus (xxii, 12). He, like Philip in a previous lesson, is prompt and obedient, one on whom the Lord could rely to do His bidding. His reply reminds us of Samuel and Ishak (1 Sam. iii, 4, 6, 8; 10; Isa. vi, 8). These three days find Saul and his 18 in intimate communion. Saul talks with the Lord, and the Lord in vision reveals Himself more fully to Saul. From Jesus Christ by revelation he received the gospel and from Him also all his future instruction (Gal. i, 11, 12, 15, 16).

13-15 He is a chosen vessel unto me to bear my name.

Ananias hesitates just a little as he thinks of Saul's reputation and authority and his madness against Christians. The Lord graciously bears with Ananias in his objections, but repeats His command to go and assures him that Saul is to be His special messenger to the gentiles. One would think that the Lord's first assurance to Ananias that the persecutor was praying would have been sufficient encouragement, but we are so slow to expect wonders from Him whose name is Wonderful. Saul is not only chosen to bear the name of Christ, but also to suffer for His sake as inseparably connected in this present evil age, while the whole world lieth in the wicked one (Gal. i, 4; 1 John v, 19, R. V.). See also John xv, 18, 19; xvi, 33; Phil. i, 29; 1 Tim. ii, 12; iii, 12, but he is encouraged by Rom. viii, 18; 1 Cor. x, 13.

17-20 Receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

Thus said Ananias to Saul as, having found him just where the Lord said he would, he put his hands upon him and told of the Lord's commission. He received sight, both natural and spiritual, confessed Christ in baptism, took food for the body and was strengthened and immediately preached in the synagogues that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ, the Son of God. Old things are passed away, all things are become new, the Spirit has clothed Himself with Saul (Judg. vi, 34, R. V., margin) and now henceforth he does but one thing, knows but one Master, and for Him is ready to lay down his life.

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NEW ALBANY.

The revival at Bethel A. M. E. church closed last Tuesday night with 52 conversions and the church thoroughly revived. Rev. Mrs. Wright, who assisted has gone to Charleston to assist Rev. Roberts, ordinary collections on last Sunday were \$22.00. Old Bethel is still alive. Mrs. Belle Jackson of Terre Haute was called to the city to attend the funeral of Henry Clark. Thomas Webb, wife and baby boy continue ill. Juda Tayt lor died of paralysis Thursday as her home in Pearl avenue. Sir Knight Jones of Jeffersonville was in the city.

MT. VERNON.

Bethel A. M. E. church is progressing nicely on all lines. Easter services were well attended. Profs. James H. Williams, J. M. Berison, Miss Hannah Churchill and Miss Minnie Bishop attended the Southern Indiana Teacher's Association at Bloomington.

Prof. James H. Williams and Rev. J. L. Thomas are delegates to the state convention. The A. M. E. Sundayschool of this city is reported to be the best in the Indiana conference. Roger Will is a student of the Eastern School is agent for The Recorder.

EVANSVILLE.

The funeral services of Jones Sanford who died at St. Mary's hospital were held at Alexandria Chapel. The floral offerings were beautiful; a wreath of lillies, carnations and roses from the Lottie Hotel, where he was employed. Rev. Townsend conducted the services; interment at Oak Hill.

The services at Alexandria Chapel were beautiful last Sunday. The church was prettily decorated with palms and birds and every pew was filled morning, afternoon and night. Song services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. a literary program under the direction of Prof. Patterson was rendered. At Liberty Baptist church quite an excellent program was rendered. The Rev. Rouse preached two grand sermons. The large auditorium was filled to overflowing. The Choral society under the direction of Prof. H. A. Rouse rendered some excellent singing. The Easter services at McFarland Chapel were largely attended all day Sunday: the pastor, Rev. W. H. Anderson preached at morning and night. Miss Gertrude Berry sang a solo and other musical numbers were rendered. The funeral of Miss Laura Hansman was held at Alexandria Chapel under the auspices of the Deborah Tabernacle. Rev. Townsend conducted the services. E. M. Baker is able to be out again after a week's illness. The services at Hood's Chapel were well attended the pastor preached morning and night. Deaths reported by Willis and Baker—Chas. Baker, Jones Sanford, Laura Hausman.

LAFAYETTE.

Garrison Commandery No. 13 K. T. of this city held their Annual Easter services at A. M. E. Church. Special music was rendered by the A. M. E. choir, remarks by Eminent Commander, Sir Q. T. Smith; Scripture Lesson, Prelate, Sir F. Biddle; Introduction, Sir Wm. Anderson, Dep. Grand High Priest of Indiana; Sermon, Sir Underwood, pastor of Second Baptist Church. The banquet was held on Monday night. Missionary exercises were held at A. M. E. Church Sunday night by the sabbath-school. The programme was excellent, the choir rendered special music for the occasion. Household of Ruth will soon institute a Lodge of Juveniles.

Albert Scott and wife of Logansport are guests of W. F. Anderson and wife. Mrs. Bessie Rollins, Tiney Reeves, John Riley and D. Echles are reported ill.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

News, Incidents, Social and Personal Activities

FOUNTAIN CITY.

Easter programme at A. M. E. Church as follows: Duet, by Misses Mary Milton and Gustina Parker; Declaration, Mrs. Walter Bragg; Duet, by Ina Chavis and Margaret Thompson; Address, Mr. Cottman; Declaration, Miss Rachel Bragg; Song by audience: Recitation, by Mrs. Fred Evans; Remarks by Mr. Ward. Mrs. Will Thompson and Thad Taylor of Richmond were here Saturday night. John Bragg of Webster called on his son last Saturday. Cash Lawrence visited friends in Richmond, Saturday.

Our pastor Rev. J. Tate of Cambridge City, preached at A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

PORTLAND.

A great time Easter Sunday and Monday at Portland, \$5.00 was sent to Dr. Parks for missions.

Mrs. P. V. Wright returned Monday from Charleston and will remain one week. The Misses Peardrews of Muncie were guests of Mrs. Lydia Thompson Easter.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith spent Easter at Anderson with her daughters Mesdames Pearl Hill and Ollie Boyd. Miss Alice White surprised her many friends by her wedding announcement in the Muncie Star, it is now Mrs. Geo. DeLany, they will reside in Muncie. Which Club will lead in the \$100 rally May 4? It is hard to tell, all are busy as bees. Rev. W. H. Taylor visited his parents at Franklin last week. The social given by the young ladies Monday was a success. This work is a circuit, there are now 51 converts here and 12 at Cabin Creek, 63 in all. The revival spirit continues.

FOWLER.

Ida Johnson celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday. Wm. Wilson has moved to his home on 7th street.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Alexandria passed through Fowler Sunday enroute to Goodland. Misses Minnie Wilson, Lizzie Carter and Archie Wilson attended the Easter services in Lafayette and banquet Monday evening. Misses Leafy Ethel Durham and Lula Goins spent Sunday in Goodland. Mrs. Rebecca Wilson after two weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Wilson has returned to Lafayette.

Abram Wilson and son of Campbellville Ky., are expected in Fowler soon.

IRVINGTON.

Camera Marseweathers and wife left for Wawasee Friday, to spend the summer. Quite a number from Bridgeport, attended the Easter services. Rev. J. R. Raynor preached his farewell sermon, Sunday.

Frank Modlin and wife of Spiceland spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Boyd. Mrs. Rachel Alley and daughter, Catherine, of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. G. Brock. Miss Etta Carter who has been ill for past week, is better.

GREENCASTLE.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel tomorrow, Presiding Elder O'Banyoun will be present. Miss Emma Dickens of Indianapolis spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Katherine Curtis and Miss Dilsie Dickens of Brazil were in town, Sunday. Mrs. Rose Elmore has accepted a position at Elford Hall.

Mrs. Maud O'Banyoun left Monday afternoon for Toronto, Canada, for an extended visit with parents and relatives. Don't forget the mock trial Thursday night April 10th, by clubs Nos. 4 and 5.

The Easter exercises at Bethel Sunday were carried out as per programme in "Voice of Missions," and was a success in every particular. The sermon by Rev. Williams "Why weep since Christ has arisen," was a masterly effort. The Sunday-school exercise was excellent. At night the house was well filled. Collection, \$11.30.

ALEXANDRIA.

A number of people taken advantage of the Louisville excursion Sunday. Miss Nellie Starks entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Miss Florence Ballenger of Kokomo. Oran Christy is visiting his parents in Kokomo this week. James Due spent Sunday with his parents at Greencastle. Misses Florence Ballenger and Nellie Starks were the guests of Marion people, Sunday.

David Milton and wife entertained Misses Rosetta Gulliford, Florence Ballenger, Nellie Starks as dinner, Friday.

CONNERSVILLE.

The W. H. and F. M. of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church rendered a grand programme under the direction of Jennie Castleman assisted by Sup't C. A. Bailey, music by the choir. \$10 was raised for Foreign Mission. Miss Lula Collins of Indianapolis was guest of her cousin Ella. Miss Lula Allen spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Bettie Marshall of Oxford O., is visiting her neices, Mesdames Julia Harris and Jokie Collins. A. M. E. Church gave an excellent programme, Easter.

Rev. Bailey, Mesdames Malissa Mason, Mira Myers Sallie Crockett attended conference in Cincinnati last week. An Irish Wedding will be given at the Odd Fellows Hall, April 7, by Mt. Tabernacle No. 10, under the management of Miss Sallie Clark, music will be furnished by the Patton Band. Refreshments will be served. Indiana's Best Negro Newspaper

FRANKFORT.

Misses Jennie and Lettie Parker spent Easter in Kokomo. Miss Myrtle Parker left for Bloomington Ind., last Monday. Richard Harper of Charleston is working at Joe Parker's barber shop. Wm. Owen's family have moved to our city. Burton Cummings and wife visited in Indianapolis Easter.

Mrs. Mamie Campbell has been very ill at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kersey. The C. C. Society rendered an excellent programme, Easter. Miss Stella Valentine is home from Panzer's Hospital. Albert Idle visited friends in Indianapolis Monday. Mack Wheeler spent a few days in the Capital City. Last week. The Glee Club of Wabash College was well patronized at the High School Hall last Monday evening. Forrest Mitchell visited relatives in Thornton this week. The marriage of Mr. Elroy Cummings and Miss Emma Harper occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Boone street. The bride was attired in a handsome brocaded silk, both are well respected people of this city. Rev. Burden performed the matrimonial bond. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cummings joy and success.

FORT WAYNE.

William Curtis who was second cook at Wayne Hotel has changed his position for one at the O'Neck Restaurant. Guy Peters has been promoted to second cook at Wayne Hotel. Mr. Fred Jones and Miss Estella Clay were united in holy matrimony March 25. Rev. Smith officiated. C. C. Powell is having quite a success with his music, having visited Marion, Wabash, Elkhart, Angola last week in the interest of the same. Frank Brown delivered quite an interesting paper on last Sunday evening at A. M. E. Church. The Odd Fellows are making preparations for the annual sermon which will take place at their hall, May 11.

Mrs. Oscar Warfield delivered a very interesting declamation on Easter at the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Stella Rumsey and Mrs. Fletcher left for Sandusky O., last Saturday. Edward Walters is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Messrs Patterson, Porter, Reed, Carson, Willison are here working for the Barber's Asphalt Co.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, P. E. of the Cleveland District, a member of the North Western Conference and a brother-in-law of Rev. A. Smith was here last Tuesday and preached at A. M. E. Church at night.

Miss Ida Artis entertained quite a number of her young friends in honor of her 13th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Collins has resigned her position at the O'Neck Cafe and accepted a position Huntington Ind. Mrs. James Vaughn has accepted a position at the Harmon House. Mrs. Agnes Warfield has accepted a position at Frederick's Restaurant. Master Hightower Artis and Mrs. Rosa Warfield are on the sick list.

Miss Anna Williams of Mt. Vernon is visiting friends in Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser and daughter Nellie and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Van Wert passed through the city, March 28, on their way to Constantin Mich., to attend the 70th birthday anniversary of Wm. Ash, they were the guests of J. H. Green and wife. The wedding bells will soon ring for Mr. Sunrise and Miss Bradshaw.

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WASHINGTON.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the birth of Rev. Charnier Hawkins, and more than one hundred of his friends and relatives surprised him, an enjoyable time was spent. The following programme was rendered: Miss Mary Richie formerly of Petersburg was Mistress of Ceremonies; Instrumental solo, Miss Laura Hicks; A humorous recitation, Prof. Anthony of Vincennes; Solo, Mrs. Alice Pope; Recitation, Miss Lula Ballow; Instrumental Solo, Miss Dora Hawkins; Remarks by pastor, Rev. Brewer, who in behalf of friends that donated presented a fine rocker to Rev. Hawkins; Solo, Mrs. Miley Hawkins. Cake and cream were served by the family.

Miss Mattie Washington spent Easter at Vincennes, the guest of Misses Esther and Cora Smith.

Mrs. Ellen Allen returned to her home at Mitchell, Monday.

Miss Mary Richie will spend a few days at Petersburg this week. Wm. Pope and P. Grigsby continues ill. Prof. Hicks and daughter attended the Teacher's Association which convened at Bloomington, Ind. Sunday is trustee day.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

The Easter services at A. M. E. Church was a grand success, quite a number from St. Joe attended the services. Mrs. Richardson will leave for Chicago this week to make there her future home. Rev. Brown will attend the Sir Knights Banquet at South Bend, Monday evening. Miss Myrtle Conner was in the city Sunday, visiting friends. Rev. Haywood of Grand Rapids was in the city, Saturday.

Mr. Brady was over from South Bend looking after his best girl, Henry Hill of Niles called on friends Friday. The Annex Restaurant is doing a fine business under the management of Val Mitchell and wife.

SPENCER.

Rev. P. E. Eagleson and family were guests of friends this week.

The programme of the A. M. E. Church for our Easter service, was a success both spiritually and financially. Louis Scott left Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Jones of Brazil. Rev. Pleasant Evans preached for Rev. J. W. Russell, Sunday night to an appreciative audience.

MODOC.

Mrs. Parthenia Stewart of Muncie visited her brother, Cass Scott, last week. Bert Watkins and family visited their father, Alfred Moor Sunday. Miss Martha Weaver of Wilberforce, O., has been the guest of C. H. Smothers and family for the past week. Samuel Ladd, wife and daughter Erie, spent Easter in Muncie with Mrs. John Gilliam. Eugene Bundy of Blountsville visited Miss Serelda Ladd Sunday evening. Mrs. Hattie Fletch of Farmland spent a few days with Miss Sarah Scott last Wednesday. Anderson Scott is still very sick. Mrs. Allie and Pearl Gilliam are spending a few days in Indianapolis with Mrs. Millard Gilliam. Mrs. Rebecca Wood was honored by a social surprise party by a number of friends Tuesday, it being her 62nd birthday. Wm. Sawyer and Squire Gilliam made a business trip to Winchester this week. Solomon Wood, our Township Assessor commenced his work the 1st of April.

SEYMOUR.

Miss Lutie Booker of Louisville has come home to stay permanently.

ly....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, a girl....A. A. Goens was called to Springfield O., to attend the funeral of his nephew, Willie Berkshires. Mrs. Summers of Lawrenceville Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Bertha Shaffer. Rev. B. Hines of Warsaw, Ky., is visiting relatives. James Townsend of Noblesville spent Easter with old friends. Mrs. Litsey spent Sunday with her son's family. Rev. I. W. Bush, the new pastor of the A. M. E. Church, impresses the community with the idea that he is the right man in the right place, his remarks on Easter Sunday marks him as a progressive preacher. Mrs. Emma Rucker continues ill.

RUSHVILLE.

Rev. Shelton of Indianapolis delivered a sermon at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Robert Brewer spent Easter with friends and relatives in Indianapolis. Miss Mary Taylor of Shelbyville is visiting friends. Wm. Mason of Connersville was guest of friends, Sunday. Alfred Keys has accepted a position as cook at Windsor Hotel.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. Laura Croford has returned from Greenfield and Cincinnati O., where she spent several days visiting. The Herculean Club of A. M. E. Church will give their musical the 15th. Mrs. J. M. Townsend, and sister, Mrs. Josephine Reynolds and daughter Grace will be in the city next week.

Arthur Thurman, Eva Hall, Ida Fletcher, George Butler and family formed a party to Cincinnati O., last Sunday. Mrs. Richard Jones, James Baker and Mrs. W. Smith, were called to Eaton Sunday on account of sick relatives. Mrs. M. Lewis is visiting parents in Plainfield. Rev. R. Basset of Kokomo preached at the Second Baptist Church, last Sunday. Mrs. Will Smith and daughter are guests of Indianapolis relatives. The Penny Club of Second Baptist Church realized \$10.72 from their concert last Saturday evening. Mrs. Joe Young and Delbert Lear who have been quite ill are some better, Miss Cornelia Moore is very ill. Uncle Jeremiah Coleman is ill. Jesse Epps is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Rickman. Ellen Foster is reported better.

Miss Ella Croker of Indianapolis spent Sunday with her mother. Sunday afternoon is communion services at the Ninth street Baptist.

Ruben Clarke and wife of Piqua spent Easter with her parents. Large audience enjoyed the music and decorations of Bethel A. M. E. Church both afternoon and evening, the collection \$20.51.

Mani Holsinger died Saturday with dysentery. The Married Ladies League of A. M. E. Church cleared \$58.00 at their social Tuesday night. Mrs. Minerva Shoecraft and three daughters of Muncie were guests of Mesdames Wm. Cook and Eloscoe Epps, Easter.

MADISON.

The Easter service at A. M. E. Church were a success in every way, the choir deserves much credit for their excellent music. Second Baptist Church raised \$6.65 Easter, for Foreign Missions, a fine programme was rendered. The sick: Mr. Jenkins, age 80 years is very sick. Mr. Johnson is ill, Mesdames Rannels and Voice continue ill.

Miss Wilson and niece of Indianapolis visited friends, Sunday.

Mr. Nutal returned from Peru, Sunday. Mr. Goins of North Vernon was guest of Miss Shannon, Sunday. A. Scott of Cincinnati visited his family, Sunday. Mesdames Wilson and Mather returned to their home in Ohio, Friday. They were called here by the death of William Bolden.

Rev. Edwards and Prof. Bailey addressed a large audience on mission, Sunday night.

SOUTH BEND.

Charles Harris of Indianapolis, has accepted a position at Hotel Oliver. Mrs. Claud Allen of Laporte spent several days here.

Mr. Brown is very ill with typhoid fever. Cora Manuel and Nora Stewart are reported sick.

Leonard Johnson will return today from Colorado Springs, where he has been for several months for his health. Charles Powell formerly of this city died a few days ago at Charleston Ill., his death occurred just one week from his wife's, Mrs. Bell Powell. Miss Minnie

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Walden of St. Joe Mich., attended the dance last week. The Eastern Star Ladies will give a grand entertainment in the near future in their new hall. The Masonic banquet given at the Harrison Club rooms was quite a success both socially and financially. Interesting remarks were made by Rev. Artis of St. Joe and Rev. W. H. Brown of Benton Harbor.

FRANKLIN.

Rev. Johnson is conducting a week of prayer at Second Baptist Church, preparatory to a revival. Easter exercises at the A. M. E. Church were very good and largely attended. Alfred Knard has returned from a three weeks visit in Kentucky and other Southern points. The Kentucky Club will give an entertainment at Bethel Church, April 10. Mrs. Belle Jackson of Terre Haute passed through the city last week, enroute to Louisville, where she had been called by the illness of her uncle.

Rev. B. J. Coleman was in Indianapolis on business last week. The A. M. E. Church is preparing for another grand rally.

Mrs. Ace Taylor has purchased a residence on King street. Mrs. Sarah Beatty is convalescing.

Miss Carrie Coleman returned from Rockville Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Avery and children who will remain with her parents for an extended time.

Mesdames Ellen Henderson and Louisa Shelton are ill. Born to Webster Jackson and wife, a girl.

Augustus Carter of Indianapolis was in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Carrie Coleman. Miss Hattie Fossett took a part in the Easter exercises at Bethel, in Indianapolis, Sunday. Ambrose Rae and wife of Kennard are the guests of her parents, Sam Wheeler and family. Chester Moore, Eugene and Claude Beatty, Samuel Pettiford and Scott Jackson were in Indianapolis, Sunday. Mr. Mosby of Louisville, Ky., will reside with his daughter Mrs. Anne Moye.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, who has been visiting in New Albany, was called home by the illness of her son George. Mrs. Belle Metzger has returned from a visit in Alum Cave with her mother, Mrs. Claggett. Misses Louise Smalls and Sallie Simms were in Indianapolis, last week. Miss Emma Simms of Indianapolis was in the city last Sunday, enroute to Edinburg.

Miss Hattie Fossett entertained Messrs Smalls and Simms, Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Bruce of Chicago.

GREENSBURG.

The Easter programme was a grand success, among the interesting numbers was a duet by Misses Hardwick and Edwards. Rev. Gaskin spent Sunday in Columbus,



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George Guest has taken charge of the Electric Light Plant. Mr. Simmons has accepted a position here. The Candidate Social will be given next week. The D. S. and G. S. will give a social at the church on Tuesday night. Mrs. Hardwick and daughter, Miss Anna, entertained the Ladies Sewing Circle in a royal manner on last Thursday. At the close of the business hour and elegant four course luncheon was served. William Stewart spent Sunday in Shelbyville. Messrs White and Frazier spent Easter in Louisville.

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SHELBYVILLE.

Simon Bruce of Missouri is now residing here. Messrs Johnson and Matthews of Edinburg was in our city Sunday. Mrs. Cushberry of Indianapolis met with the Missionary Society at Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Hattie Bosan returned to Indianapolis, Sunday.

Mr. Martin of Indianapolis was in our city, Sunday. Miss Ella Smith accompanied by Charles Edwards of Indianapolis were guests of relatives, Sunday. Wm. Goins and wife spent Sunday with friends in North Vernon.

Wm. Davis of Greensburg was in our city Sunday. Arthur Allen Sr., returned Tuesday, after a six months' stay in Terre Haute.

Rev. Lock was appointed to take charge of Second Baptist Church.

ANDERSON.

Miss Myrie Tyler was called to Covert Mich., Thursday morning on account of the illness of her father. Christine Clark died last Wednesday, remains was taken to Barzil Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lydia McMillen visited her parents at Fairmount, Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Russell of Wabash is visiting her parents, L. McMillen and wife. Mr. Kelley and wife of Indianapolis were guests of her sister and mother, Mesdames Bessie Wells and Emma Curry, Sunday.

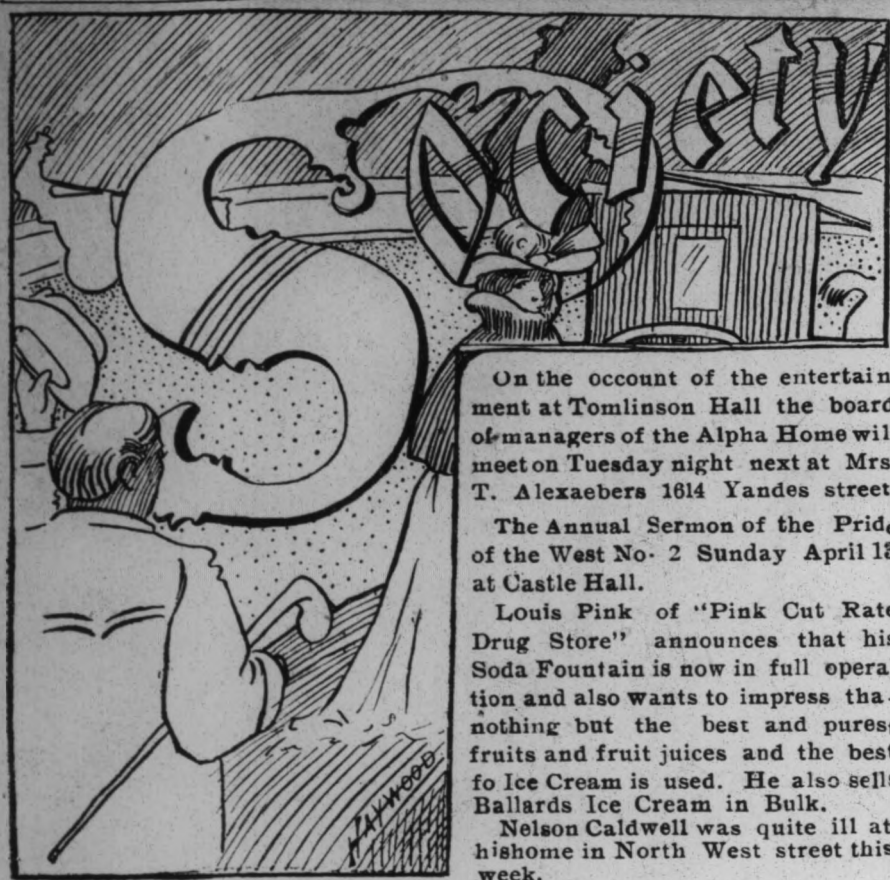
Mesdames E. Curry, Alice Williams and West are ill. Mrs. Lena Waiters and son Peter, are visiting in Indianapolis. Mrs. Sallie Shaw of Rockport is visiting Mrs. Griffith. Thomas Maddox and Homer Dicken of Fairmount spent Easter here. Mable Blakemore has returned from Ohio. Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel Sunday,

Presiding Elder Lewis will preach. Four clubs were organized in the church, 9th and 10th Calvary, 24th and 25th Infantry. Mrs. Blanche Hill is now organist at Allen Chapel. The sacred concert given by J. P. Blakemore at Second Baptist Monday evening, was a success.

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T. B. Harrison of this city is in business in Boston.

Mrs. Jan Moore is seriously ill at her home in Senate avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith has returned from Terra Haute.

Mrs. Mattie Griggsby is quite ill at her home in North Illinois.

James Walter, infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson is quite ill.

Miss Susie Evans, of Connersville was in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Napier continues ill at her home in West Walnut street.

Rev. Coleman of Franklin was in the city last week on business.

Augustus Carter spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Coleman in Franklin.

Harry Lewis and sister Mr. Anna Page left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Gaines entertained the Golden Seal Club Thursday evening.

The club will be the guests of Mrs. Susie Williams, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bundy president.

E. D. Delaney will meet April 11 with Mrs. Lena Martin 443 Superior street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cummings are the guests of relatives for a few days.

Miss Grace Booth and mother are the guests of Chicago friends this week.

Mrs. H. L. Herod is seriously ill at her home in West Thirteenth street.

The Progressive Social Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Graves.

The Progressive Social club met Wednesday with Mrs. Molley Brown.

Charles Rogers, Crawfordville was in the city Tuesday enroute to Connersville.

George W. Hines of Shelbyville was the guest of Miss Lena Kirk on last Sunday.

Gabriel Dodd now residing in Cleveland sends regards to his Indianapolis friends.

E. D. Delany Society met with Mrs. Anna Griffen in 414 Agnes street Friday.

Miss F. Burbridge gave an entertainment for the young Future Lillies last week.

Miss Pearl Bonnett and Mr. Thomas Richardson were married last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Lane of Fayette street has gone to Louisville to attend her mother who is ill.

Mr. Bert Ward and Miss Carrie May Howell were quietly married Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hillman at Covington Ky.

Misses Louise Smalls and Sallie Simms, of Franklin, visited friends a few days last week.

Walter Burden, Chester Hammond of Richmond were the guest of Miss Maude Bass Sunday.

Mrs. Johana Craig of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor in West Walnut street.

Mrs. Don Causley entertained Dr. C. H. Parrish, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., at dinner last Tuesday.

Matinee Whist Club met at Zella Locklear last Saturday. Mr. Housley was the guest of honor.

Albert Strothers formerly of this city but now of Pittsburg, will leave shortly for Atlantic City.

Miss Maud Busby of Benton Harbor Mich. will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham.

Mrs. S. A. Coleman entertained at dinner in honor of her nephew Master Frances Carnelius Datson.

Will Green in Bright street and Miss Anna Boone visited at Anderson and Alexandria last Sunday.

Will Stradford of Cincinnati is in the city guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor in West Walnut street.

Mrs. W. W. Richardson left last week to attend a sick cousin Mrs. James Turner in Providence R. I.

Miss Daisy Bland of Yandes street has gone to Kokomo to spend a week with her cousin Mrs. Hines.

The Zenda Club will give a musical concert for the benefit of Jones Tabernacle at the church Monday night.

Mrs. Henderson of Noblesville was here last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Dunlap.

James Martin was in Alexandria, Muncie and other cities in the interest of H. L. Sanders the Haberdasher.

The Easter programme which was to have been rendered at St. Phillips Church will be held Sunday April 6.

On the account of the entertainment at Tomlinson Hall the board of managers of the Alpha Home will meet on Tuesday night next at Mrs. T. Alexabers 1814 Yandes street.

The Annual Sermon of the Pride of the West No. 2 Sunday April 13 at Castle Hall.

Louis Pink of "Pink Out Rate Drug Store" announces that his Soda Fountain is now in full operation and also wants to impress that nothing but the best and purest fruits and fruit juices and the best ice cream is used. He also sells Ballards Ice Cream in Bulk.

Nelson Caldwell was quite ill at his home in North West street this week.

Miss Maude Bass entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her guests Walker Burden and Chester Hammond.

The East End Needle Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Smith 1522 Yandes street Friday afternoon.

R. Richard Jackson formerly of this city but now of Cleveland, has been ill for some time, but is now improving.

Mrs. Boone of Tuxedo Park was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening the occasion being her birthday.

The Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society was largely attended at the residence of Mrs. Jonathan Carey last week.

The Daughters of Charity will give their Annual Sermon the second Sunday in April at Allen Chapel, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Delsarte entertainment at Corinthian Baptist Church which was to be given April 29, has been changed to April 15.

Mrs. Lucy Hopkins left Monday for Chicago to take charge of the Cooking Department of the Baltimore School of Massage.

Messrs Paris C. H. Hunter and Henry Humphrey at Crawfordville were the guests of Henry Nettles last Sunday.

Edward Smith, formerly of this city is now employed on the Pennsylvania lines running between Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Miss Ella Walker of New Albany, returned home this week after two months instruction in Lewis street sewing school.

Alpha Home Rummage Sale will continue another week at 638 Indiana avenue friends wishing to donate will call up Red 1251.

Chester Moore, Samuel Pettiford, Scott Jackson, Eugene and Claude Beatty of Franklin were guest of friends Sunday.

Misses Mary and Minnie Johnson spent Sunday at Muncie, the guest of their brother John W. Johnson, and Miss Lucy Rankins.

Zenda Club will give an evening dress ball, April 11, at Odd Fellows Hall. Persons holding invitations for season are invited.

The decorations will be very elaborate furnished by Berterman Brothers, refreshments will be served. The admission will be 25 cents.

There will be a Charade given at Second Baptist Church, title: "Wed in Haste, and Repented at Leisure," Monday evening, April 7.

The Excelsior Dramatic Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Maggie Fields. They will begin rehearsals for their drama.

Messrs Hatch and Green have opened a barber shop in Cleveland O. No. 544 Central avenue this makes three shops of which they are proprietors.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher has returned from Paris Ill. where she was called on account of the illness of her sister Miss Arlia Phillips who is much improved.

Mrs. Susie Trevan and Miss Octavia Jackson, entertained in honor of Mrs. G. W. Moore last Wednesday. Mrs. Moore has gone to Elizabeth, Ky. to reside.

The Indianapolis Choral Union under the direction of Fred Anderson will give a musical at Simpson Chapel Wednesday evening April 16. Admission 10 cents.

The Marion County Convention will not hold its sessions in April as announced on account of the illness of the state president Mrs. Mattie Griggsby. By order of Mrs. L. V. Smith.

The Olive Club is issuing invitations for their Fourth Grand Ball and is sparing no pains to make this the swellest of the season, the Hall is to be decorated by an experienced decorator, William H. Dangerfield, president.

Miss Mary E. Johnson gave a Linen Shower, Thursday night in honor of Miss Julia E. Robinson, who is to be married to Mr. Payton Willis, April 9. She was assisted in relieving by Mrs. Edward McClellan, Mrs. James Turner and Miss Mary E. Harveson.

Oliver S. Clay, promoter of the Claysonia, is organizing an agricultural class. He will meet the Alpha Home Association, Wednesday evening and present a plan for the cultivation of the Home garden.

New Spring Styles now on hand at Charles A. Parker, tailor 47 Circle street. See adv.

All members of Royal House No. 4 U. B. F. and S. M. T. are requested to meet in their Hall the second Friday evening in April business of importance by order of Mrs. Belle Kennedy most excellent queen; Susie Donald scribe.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Cooper tendered her a birthday surprise last Tuesday evening, the affair was under the management of Mrs. Margaret Worthington, Mrs. Cooper was the recipient of many elegant and valuable presents.

Mrs. Blanche Cook has organized a Battenburgh Club at Brother Robert Geogery's Church N. Indianapolis, all work is carried on at the church every Tuesday evening, with lunch and cream come out and help us, Blanche Cook president, Lulu Downing vice president, Fannie McClain financial secretary and (lio Thomys recording secretary.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of Mt. Zion Baptist Church met at the residence of Sister Powers, in Senate ave. The Society was largely attended each member was requested to recite a verse from the bible of which all responded. New members, 3. Visitors, 1. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Parham, 921 California street. Next Thursday afternoon the society will be entertained by Miss Lulu Head, 1245 N. West street. The meetings are growing more in interest, and the young ladies are arranging to have a May Fair conducted by the Deconess Board.

The death of George Jesse, 30, died Monday morning, his remains were taken to Tuseda Ill, Thursday for burial.

The Alpha Home Association will meet at South Cavalry Baptist Church Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock. The Board of Managers will meet Wednesday night with Mrs. Alexanders at 7:30.

A few Oseymeyer Chatman entertainments were given Thursday evening at her home in Senate avenue in honor of her birthday, Misses Carrie Parker, May Ward and Lydia Williams were receivers many beautiful presents were received.

This night school which held at No. 24 closed last Friday the attendance averaged thirty or forty, the principal W. T. B. Williams was presented with a fountain pen and umbrella, Mrs. Buelah Porter two beautiful pictures and Miss Aletha Crossen a beautiful present.

Miss Ella Crooker spent Sunday with relatives at Richmond.

The Woman's Club was royally served by Mrs. Tucker in Superior street last Monday. Mrs. Bertha Turner will entertain the club next Monday afternoon. Watch for the Musical in May, Roxie Dixon president Florence Bennett, secretary.

Mat Housley, of Cincinnati was the guest of Miss Maude Bass last week.

Rev. C. H. Hunter and Mr. Perry were entertained at dinner Sunday by Miss Fannie Collins.

The Rev. Alfred Smith State deputy of the Order of True Reformers is in the city in the interest of the order he has organized a probem body of the order and also a Rosebud Junior lodge with twenty members.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society held their exercises at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday night. A very able address was delivered by the State President, Miss Hattie Fossett of Franklin Ind. solos were rendered by Rev. B. F. Watson and Francis Johnson the choir rendered some beautiful Easter Music.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will have a Lemon Social at the residence of Mrs. Susie Porter 607 West Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon April 15 and continue until evening at 11 o'clock everything in lemon served.

Mt. Bethel Lodge No. 4 American Doves of Protection and Sisters of Charity No. 2 will give an entertainment at Capitol Hall, Tuesday evening April 15. Mesdames Mattie Jackson, Eliza Stewart, Myrtle Rodgers, Mary Artiz, Mollie Kamp Messrs Will Teeters, Thomas Jackson and John Miller compose the committee.

Colored Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. P. B., which has been meeting for 2 years, was formed into a colored Y. M. C. A., last Sunday J. W. Moorland, Int. Sec., was present J. E. Evans, the Gen'l. Secy. arrived Saturday and is now devoting his entire time to the work.

Sunday, Apr. 13, at 3 p. m. Bishop Grant will address the Y. M. C. A. in Bethel A. M. E. Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Sunday, April 6, at 4 p. m. Sec. will address the association on "The Spiritual Athlete." All men are expected to attend. This meeting will be held at the "Flanner Guild," on Rhode Island street. The Y. M. C. A. will open soon rooms where all men young men will be made welcome.

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